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# FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS.

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## CROP PROSPECTS.

### WHEAT

There has been little change in wheat production estimates during the week. The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has revised the estimate for England and Wales. The estimate is now 54,316,000 bushels compared with 62,492,000 bushels last year. The total of the estimates received to date from 33 countries, including the latest revisions, is 3,287,895,000 bushels compared with 2,948,378,000 bushels from the same countries last year.

No estimates have come from Denmark, but average crops are expected. Crops in Norway are below normal and threshing returns are not altogether satisfactory. Fall plantings in Prussia are reported by Commissioner Squire as above average condition on November 5.

### RYE

No changes have been made in rye estimates during the week. Condition of fall sown rye in Prussia is above average.

### BARLEY AND OATS

Small revisions have been made in the estimates for England and Wales. Totals received to date, however, are not greatly changed. The total of barley estimates received from 31 countries is 1,106,937,000 compared with 991,503,000 bushels last year for the same countries. The total of estimates for oats received from 27 countries is 3,539,832,000 compared with 3,069,732,000 for the same countries last year.

### SUGAR BEETS

The present sugarbeet crop in Germany is 9,381,000 short tons according to a cablegram received on November 3 from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. This estimate compares with 11,895,624 short tons last year. The German Sugar Association estimates the beet production at 8,349,000 short tons. The same association estimates the production of sugar at 1,179,579 short tons compared with their estimate of 1,444,213 short tons last season.

### POTATOES

The potato crop in Germany is now estimated at 1,156,300,000 bushels compared with 1,494,181,000 bushels last year. This estimate is a decrease of about 44,000,000 bushels from previous estimates received by this Department. Reports from Norway indicate an uneven crop and diseases are reported in some districts. Digging was well under way in Denmark during the first two weeks of October, but the crop was not very promising due to rainy weather.

### COTTON

The Australian cotton crop for 1922-23 is estimated at about 25,000 bales in a telegram received November 3 from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The Australian production for the previous season was estimated at about 3,000 bales. The increase is largely due to the expansion of the cotton area into new regions.

### HOPS

The total production of hops in the United Kingdom is now estimated at 25,648,000 pounds compared with 33,712,000 pounds last year.

### TRADE, PRODUCTION AND PRICE NOTES.

A grain elevator having a capacity of 10,000 tons is under construction at Burdeau, Algeria reports Consul Dow from Algiers. This is a result of a co-operative movement in wheat marketing. The report states that the Government of Algeria is subsidizing the elevator.

## TRADE, PRICE AND PRODUCTION NOTES, -CONT'D.

The Hamburg grain market registered considerable interest in Manitoba and other wheats during the week ending Oct. 16, according to Mr. E. C. Squire, the special representative of the United States Department of Agriculture at Berlin. The demand, he states, is likely to continue for some time. All offers should be for "afloat parcels." Rye, on the other hand, was in poor demand because of Russian offers. These offers were for all positions, that is, spot Hamburg, afloat and for shipment. Since Oct. 1, 1923, Russia has exported 18,018,196 bus. of rye, 3,062,098 bus. of barley, 163,760 bus. of oats and 1,427 short tons of oil cakes. These shipments aggregated 584,252 short tons, 504,508 tons of which consisted of rye. The largest proportion of the shipments of rye went to Germany. Shipments were also made to Finland, Denmark, Holland, Lettland and England.

A Russo-German Egg Export Company with a capital of \$150,000 has been organized at Hamburg and Petrograd according to the American Agricultural Commissioner at Berlin, Germany. The chief office is to be located in Petrograd. The new company will establish purchase departments in all egg centers of Russia. The two German firms constituting the new company have entered a contract to purchase not less than 400 wagonloads of eggs for the first year and 1000 wagons each during the remaining four years of the agreement.

The German Government has permitted the introduction of the Russian rouble on the German market according to the American Agricultural Commissioner at Berlin, reporting under date of Oct. 16. It is as yet too early to note the results of this move, but large transactions in gold roubles are expected to take place if the Russians claim payment for their grain in gold roubles.



## TRADE, PRICE AND PRODUCTION NOTES, -CONT'D.

Germany's total imports of wheat flour, rye and bacon were much greater for the calendar year 1922 and the first seven months of 1923 than the average for the prewar period 1909-13, while imports of wheat show a big decrease.

During the first seven months of 1923, Germany imported 13,000,000 bushels of wheat, or less than half the imports during the same period in 1922, while the imports of wheat flour were five times as great and rye more than six times as great. Bacon imports for the same period in 1923 increased 40 per cent, lard 50 per cent and cotton 30 per cent.

The United States contributed 76 per cent of the rye imported into Germany during the seven months ending July 31, 1923, 90 per cent during 1922, while before the war 90 per cent of the rye imported into Germany came from Russia.

The United States exported more bacon, hams, lard and tobacco to Germany during the nine months ending September 30, 1923, than during the same period in either 1921 or 1922 but less cotton, wheat and wheat flour.

## RECENT MARKET TENDENCIES IN GERMANY.

Germany's demand for American pork products has been a broad and increasing one throughout 1923. Lard has continued to be, as in the past, by far the most important single item in the trade, and is responsible for much of the increase in total trade in this class of products. Bacon, hams, and shoulders were imported in negligible quantities in former years, but in the past three years, and especially in 1923 have been imported in increasing amounts from foreign countries. This is particularly true with respect to the United States.

This demand for pork products, as yet shows no signs of diminishing, although German hog production has been on the increase throughout the year. The latter tendency is perhaps of too recent origin, to be reflected, as yet, in the general demand. At the same time, farmers are reported to be holding their livestock on the farm in preference to accepting currency, although prices are high. More livestock eventually will come to market, but there are no indications of any important movement in that direction as an immediate prospect.

The demand is good for the fodder grains, barley and oats, and for rye, according to latest reports from the American Agricultural Commission in Berlin. While prices are high, pig breeders are purchasing fodder grains in larger quantities, and the decision to retain bread cards after October 15th has resulted in an increased and active demand for rye. American flour is reported to be lower in prices than German made flour, but there has nevertheless been no great demand for it, although the cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr has brought increased inquiries from that region.

PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY AND OATS, ALL COUNTRIES REPORTING  
1922 AND 1923.

	Production.		Per Cent of 1922.	
	1922.	1923.	Decrease	Increase.
WHEAT.	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Estimates previously received: and unrevised, 32 countries:	2,885,886	3,233,079		12.0
Estimates recently received: England and Wales .....	62,492	54,816	12.3	
Total 33 Countries Re- porting .....	2,948,378	3,287,895		11.5
RYE.				
Estimates previously received: and unrevised, 26 countries:	813,192	944,019		15.4
BARLEY.				
Estimates previously received: and unrevised, 30 countries:	946,883	1,055,220		12.5
Estimates recently received: England and Wales .....	44,620	41,717	6.5	
Total 31 Countries Re- porting .....	991,503	1,106,937		11.6
OATS.				
Estimates previously received: and unrevised, 26 countries:	2,982,117	3,446,984		15.6
Estimates recently received: England and Wales .....	87,615	92,398		6.0
Total 27 Countries Re- porting .....	3,069,732	3,539,882		15.3

Source: Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture.

EXPORTS OF GRAINS AND WHEAT FLOUR FROM THE PRINCIPAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES, AND  
SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR THROUGH THE UNITED STATES IN  
TRANSIT, JULY TO OCT. 1922 AND 1923 AND OCT. 15 TO NOV. 3, 1923.

Commodity	Unit	July to October		1923		
		1922	1923	Week ending: Oct. 20	Week ending: Oct. 27	Week ending: Nov. 3
				Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary
Exports from the U.S.		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Barley .....	Bu.	11,215	7,620	375	416	305
Corn .....	"	46,171	3,501	38	116	95
Oats .....	"	13,365	329	87	50	64
Rye .....	"	20,726	2,093	4	199	109
Wheat .....	"	92,951	51,714	1,724	3,225	1,574
Wheat flour ..	Bbls.	4,901	5,707	432	478	350
In transit shipments:						
from Canada:						
Wheat .....	Bu.	13,886	19,189	949	845	1,354
Wheat flour ..	Bbls.	616	754	4	1	3
(1) Exports from Canada:		July to September				
Wheat .....	Bu.	30,307	29,383			
Wheat flour ..	Bbls.	1,775	1,838			
Exports from						
Argentina:						
Wheat .....	Bu.	28,119	27,842			
Corn .....	"	22,767	39,866			
Exports from British:						
India:						
Wheat, including:						
flour .....	Bu.	1,425	8,772			
Exports from						
Australia:						
Wheat, including:						
flour .....	Bu.	7,776	11,271			

(1) Includes "In transit shipments from Canada."

SOURCE; Monthly Summaries of Foreign Commerce of the United States and other Preliminary Reports of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Monthly Reports of the Trade of Canada, Estadística Agro- Pecuaria, and International Yearbook of Agricultural Statistics, 1922, and Broomhall's Corn Trade News.



## EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP.

Temperature during September was on the whole cool in Lower Egypt according to a market report from the Alexandria General Produce Association dated October 5. There were some mists during the early part of the month and a few heavy dews which caused some damage. Temperature was favorable during the month in Upper Egypt and Fayoum. Pink worm and boll worm caused damage in Lower Egypt but no new attacks were reported in other sections. First picking was finished in almost all sections of Upper Egypt and Fayoum, results showing a better yield than last year. It is stated that the second picking will give varying results as many of the second crop bolls were picked with the first crop. Ginning yield was irregular and inferior to last year. In Lower Egypt first picking was general and about 15 days late at the time the report was issued. Results varied according to districts but in general the yield appeared to be lower than last year. Prospects for second picking were not satisfactory and results were greatly dependent on October weather. Ginning yield of Sakellariades up to the date of the report was superior to last year.

## COTTON CULTIVATION ENCOURAGED IN ARGENTINA.

Cultivation of cotton is the subject of vigorous propaganda which is being spread throughout Argentina by its Ministry of Agriculture states a Consular Report from Buenos Aires, dated September 10, 1923. It is pointed out that Argentina has large tracts of land still uncultivated which are especially suitable for cotton growing. Immigration, which will furnish the labor supply, is increasing. It is reported that in some sections of the country much enthusiasm has been aroused in favor of cotton cultivation and that many applications have been sent in for cotton seed which the Ministry of Agriculture is offering gratis for planting of small areas.

## COTTON AREA INCREASED IN RUSSIA.

Area sown to cotton appears to have been increased in Trans-Caucasia and Khiva according to a report, based on unofficial information, from American Minister F. W. B. Coleman at Riga dated September 13. Turkestan seems to offer little promise of development in cotton cultivation owing to general discontent, poverty and the depravations of "Basmachi" (Mohammedan irregulars under Turkish leadership), states the report.

The main cotton growing area in Trans-Caucasia is Azerbaijan where, up to the war, 63 per cent of the total area was devoted to cotton. Since the war the Soviet authorities have tried to revive cotton growing in Azerbaijan but without success until 1923 as the peasant was not sure of being able to sell his cotton. To assure the peasants of support in the enterprise the Soviet authorities worked out a plan, according to which the peasants were given a certain amount of money for each dessiatine planted and was guaranteed a price of four gold roubles for each pood of cotton produced. As a consequence 35,000 acres were planted to cotton in Azerbaijan. Added to this area there were 11,000 acres planted in Armenia, 1,000 acres in Georgia, and 18,000

## COTTON AREA INCREASED IN RUSSIA, -CONT'D.

acres planted by the Supreme Cotton Committee in Azerbaijan totaling for Trans-Caucasia an area which is about one-sixth of the area cultivated for cotton in 1914. It is expected that the crop will yield about 22,000 bales of 475 pounds net which is about 12 per cent of the crop expected for Turkestan, Bokhara and Khiva.

Future possibilities for cotton growing are more encouraging in Trans-Caucasia than in Turkestan. About 1,200,000 acres could be utilized in Azerbaijan, as compared with 53,000 acres for this year provided the irrigation system can be restored.

## GERMANY, ACREAGE OF CROPS, 1913, 1921, 1922 AND 1923.

(Present Territory for all periods reported).

Crops.	1913.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
Wheat .....	4,143	3,561	3,396	3,653
Rye .....	12,995	10,539	10,236	10,785
Barley (summer) .....	3,413	2,808	2,846	2,947
Oats .....	9,698	7,814	7,912	8,262
Spelt .....	672	372	313	317
Potatoes .....	6,924	6,541	6,725	<u>a</u> 6,735
Sugar beets .....	---	962	1,031	970
Feeder beets .....	---	1,803	1,939	---
Clover .....	4,230	4,944	4,677	---
Alfalfa .....	521	622	662	---
Irrigated meadows .....	1,045	813	784	---
Other meadows .....	11,978	12,667	12,712	---
All meadows .....	13,023	13,480	13,496	---

a. International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Cablegram September 17, 1923.

Source: Wirtschaft und Statistik No. 13, Second Part, September 1923, page 555, Vierteljahrshefte zur Statistik, des Deutschen Reichs, Part One pages 7 to 13.

## GERMANY, PRODUCTION OF CROPS 1913, 1921, 1922 AND 1923.

(Present Territory for all periods reported).

Crops.	1913.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	:1,000 Bushels:	:1,000 Bushels:	:1,000 Bushels:	:1,000 Bushels
Wheat .....	148,556	107,798	69,725	103,604
Rye .....	398,868	267,648	209,519	282,452
Barley (summer)...	139,635	89,056	73,013	99,162
Oats .....	593,769	344,812	284,567	411,676
Spelt .....	24,129	11,419	7,056	9,362
Potatoes .....	1,617,396	960,889	1,494,181	a 1,200,000
	: 1,000 Short :	: 1,000 Short :	: 1,000 Short :	: 1,000 Short
	: Tons. :	: Tons. :	: Tons. :	: Tons.
Sugar beets .....	---	8,796	11,896	---
Fodder beets .....	---	19,645	27,287	---
Clover .....	10,618	7,865	7,746	---
Alfalfa .....	1,523	1,265	1,639	---
Irrigated meadows.	2,563	1,400	1,510	---
Other meadows ....	25,936	17,556	19,699	---
All meadows .....	28,499	18,957	21,209	---

a. International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Cablegram, September 17, 1923.

Source: Wirtschaft und Statistik No. 18, Second Part, September 1923, page 555, and Vierteljahrshefte zur Statistik des Deutschen Reichs, Part One 1923, pages 7 to 13.

## GERMAN POPULATION.

German population increased nearly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  million in the period 1910 to 1919. Population of that territory which is now present day Germany was 60,855,276 in 1919 compared with 58,452,866 in 1910. Consequently the figures here represented are not affected by changes in boundaries since 1910. The area of the German Republic is 182,273 square miles and the average density of population therefore is 333 persons per square mile.

The area of the Ruhr territory including that occupied since January 1923 is 1,247 square miles which had a total population in 1910 of 3,929,212 people. This gives an average density of population of 3,150 per square mile in 1919. Population data later than 1919 are not yet available.



## AREA AND POPULATION OF THE GERMAN REPUBLIC (BOUNDARIES OF 1923.) a

Region	Square Miles	Population as of Dec. 1, 1910	Population as of Oct. 8, 1919
Eastern:			
East Prussia .....	14,873	2,147,309	2,227,826
West Prussia)			
Posen ) .....	2,982	310,114	324,796
Pommerania .....	11,661	1,718,934	1,789,216
Brandenburg excl. Berlin ....	15,072	2,434,223	2,445,627
Berlin (Gross-Berlin) .....	337	3,729,650	3,803,770
Upper Silesia .....	3,758	1,269,511	1,302,206
Lower Silesia .....	10,269	2,991,733	2,988,613
Northern:			
Hannover .....	14,896	2,951,785	3,027,799
Mecklenburg-Strelitz .....	1,131	106,442	106,394
Mecklenburg Schwerin .....	5,068	639,958	657,330
Schleswig-Holstein .....	5,802	1,454,656	1,462,668
Schaumburg-Lippe .....	131	46,652	46,357
Oldenburg .....	2,482	483,042	517,765
Brunswick .....	1,418	494,339	480,599
Hamburg .....	160	1,014,664	1,050,359
Bremen .....	99	299,526	311,266
Lubeck .....	115	116,599	120,568
South Central:			
Province Saxony .....	9,757	3,089,275	3,129,193
Kingdom Saxony .....	5,789	4,806,661	4,663,298
Anhalt .....	888	331,128	331,258
Thuringia excl. Coburg .....	4,542	1,510,538	1,508,025
Western:			
Westphalia .....	7,809	4,106,968	4,469,601
Rhine Province excl. Saar ...	9,453	6,507,153	6,787,802
Ober-Hesse .....	1,270	309,233	322,160
Hesse-Nassau .....	6,063	2,221,021	2,273,502
Waldeck .....	408	52,358	55,999
Lippe .....	469	150,937	154,318
Southwestern:			
Hesse excl. Ober-Hesse .....	1,699	972,818	968,828
Baden .....	5,819	2,142,333	2,208,503
Wurttemberg .....	7,532	2,437,574	2,518,773
Hohenzollern .....	441	71,011	70,751
Pfalz excl. Saar .....	2,119	856,139	785,325
Bavaria excl. Pfalz incl. Coburg .....	27,217	6,025,024	6,269,010
Total Germany excl. Saar .....	181,529	57,799,808	59,179,505



## Foreign Crops and Markets.

AREA AND POPULATION OF THE GERMAN REPUBLIC (BOUNDARIES OF 1923), CONT'D. a

Region	Square Miles	Population as of Dec. 1, 1910.	Population as of Oct. 3, 1919.
Saar -			
In Rhine Province .....	574	572,112	589,773
In Bavaria .....	170	80,946	85,998
Total German Republic .....	182,273	58,452,866	60,855,276
Ruhr Territory including that occupied since Jan. 1923: and military occupation.			
In Westphalia .....	554		1,914,782
In Rhine Province .....	693		2,014,430
Total actually occupied ..	1,247		3,929,212
Total of Kreise in Ruhr occupied entirely or in part:	2,229		4,433,648
Berlin:			
Former boundaries .....	24	2,071,257	1,902,509
Present boundaries .....	337	3,729,650	3,803,770

a Due to the fact that the boundaries are not yet definitely settled, these figures are subject to change.

Sources: Area: Statistisches Reichsamt; Statistisches Jahrbuch für das Deutsch Reich, 1921-22, page 1.

Population: Prepared in the German "Statistisches Reichsamt," (Herr Schuelke) Oct. 3, 1923, using the Statistisches Jahrbuch für das Deutsche Reich, 1921-22, page 1, as basis, with corrections for Prussia according to the "Statistisches Jahrbuch für Preussen," Band 19, page 12.

## Foreign Crops and Markets.

POPULATION OF GERMANY WHOLLY ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, BY STATES,  
1907.  
(Old German Territory)

State	Agriculture and Forestry.
Prussia .....	5,876,841
Bavaria .....	1,707,818
Saxony .....	261,902
Wurttemberg .....	506,061
Baden .....	426,796
Thuringia .....	190,332
Hesse .....	163,387
Mecklenburg - Schwerin .....	129,075
Mecklenburg - Strelitz .....	21,860
Oldenburg .....	82,035
Brunswick .....	68,356
Anhalt .....	38,919
Waldeck .....	15,660
Schaumburg-Lippe .....	6,506
Lippe .....	23,645
Lubeck .....	4,341
Bremen .....	8,681
Hamburg .....	11,876
Alsace-Lorraine .....	339,166
Total .....	9,833,257

Source: Statistisches Jahrbuch fur das Deutsches Reich, 1921/22, page 14.

RURAL POPULATION IN THE NEW GERMAN AREA. (Census 1913.)

Classification of communities.	Number of places	Number of inhabitants
Villages with less than 100 inhabitants.	13,700	800,000
" " 100 - 500	33,600	8,400,000
" " 500 - 1,000	10,300	7,100,000
" " 1,000 - 2,000	3,700	6,800,000
" " 2,000 - 5,000	2,200	6,800,000
Total Rural .....	63,500	29,900,000
Total Urban .....	1,058	30,900,000

Source: Vierteljahshefte statistisches 1920-page 1.

## LIVESTOCK IN GERMANY.

All classes of livestock in Germany decreased during the year 1922 according to the estimates made as of December 1, 1922.

The decrease in hogs was largest and amounted to more than 1 million head. Reports from Prussia as of June 1, 1923 indicated that the hog population is increasing this year. Prussia had 65 per cent of all the hogs in Germany on December 1, 1922. Mules and asses, though never large in numbers have increased since the war.

## GERMAN LIVESTOCK 1913, 1921 AND 1922.

<sup>a</sup>  
(Present boundaries).

Livestock.	December 1, 1913.	December 1, 1921.	December 1, 1922.
Cattle, total .....	13,475,804	16,790,699	16,309,474
milk cows .....	--	(8,247,061)	(8,139,828)
Swine .....	22,534,407	15,817,819	14,682,622
Sheep .....	4,987,830	5,891,029	5,566,086
Goats .....	3,164,250	4,295,548	4,135,950
Horses .....	3,807,057	3,665,982	3,647,977
Mules .....	1,553	27,315	26,193
Asses .....	8,839	5,633	5,226

<sup>a</sup> Not including the Saar Basin

Source: Wirtschaft and Statistisk, February I and II, 1923, page 78.

## GERMAN POULTRY AND BEE-HIVES 1913, 1921 AND 1922.

(Present boundaries)<sup>a</sup>.

Poultry.	December 1, 1913.	December 1, 1921.	December 1, 1922.
Geese .....	--	5,578,800	5,285,440
Ducks .....	--	2,016,100	1,678,844
Chickens .....	--	60,165,530	58,020,403
Total .....	71,879,656	67,760,430	65,084,687
Bee-hives .....	2,301,594	1,930,382	1,829,092

<sup>a</sup> Not including the Saar Basin

Source: Wirtschaft und Statistik February I and II, 1923, page 78.

## PRUSSIAN PIG CENSUS 1923.

	June 1, 1922.	June 1, 1923.
Number of households raising pigs	2,756,770	2,819,549
Farrows of less than 8 weeks .....	1,804,947	2,244,545
Young pigs of less than 6 months ..	4,514,676	4,638,165
Boars of less than 1 year .....	26,793	31,045
Brood sows of less than 1 year .....	339,989	418,937
All other pigs .....	1,276,396	1,133,093
Boars of 1 year and over .....	26,761	28,020
Brood sows of 1 year and over .....	560,383	625,013
All other pigs of 1 year and over ..	133,991	141,902
Grand Total .....	<sup>a</sup> 8,683,936	9,460,720

<sup>a</sup> According to the December 1, 1922 estimate the number of pigs in Prussia had increased to 9,580,631, which was 65.3 per cent of the total number reported in Germany at that date.

Source: Letter from the Representative of the United States Department of Agriculture at Berlin.



## PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS BY PROVINCES IN GERMANY FOR 1921 AND 1922.

Province and Year.	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Sugar- beets.
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Short Tons
Prussia:						
1921.....	62,163	194,814	44,960	228,093	680,254	6,639
1922.....	43,026	121,487	38,879	187,596	1,055,039	9,167
Bavaria:						
1921.....	18,378	27,970	23,820	41,724	94,911	233
1922.....	11,213	20,537	17,337	28,992	163,606	359
Saxony:						
1921.....	6,186	12,847	1,862	20,871	43,831	141
1922.....	4,193	10,502	1,591	16,452	54,927	161
Wurtemberg:						
1921.....	5,115	1,681	6,131	9,637	26,621	103
1922.....	2,842	1,297	4,745	7,228	31,999	179
Baden:						
1921.....	2,935	2,615	3,048	5,108	27,182	50
1922.....	1,625	1,847	2,097	3,718	41,477	76
Thuringen:						
1921.....	3,992	4,337	3,034	8,178	19,224	187
1922.....	2,399	2,860	2,624	6,676	31,232	204
Hessen:						
1921.....	2,196	3,457	2,205	4,045	12,745	166
1922.....	1,143	2,364	2,681	3,862	35,454	378
Oldenburg:						
1921.....	348	2,208	235	2,918	5,875	<u>a</u> 246
1922.....	258	2,252	290	2,713	10,341	<u>a</u> 255

a. Includes only the District of Mecklenburg Schwerin.

Source: Vierteljahrshefte zur Statistik des Deutschen Reichs, 1923 and 1922.

## ACREAGE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS BY PROVINCES IN GERMANY FOR 1921-1922.

Province and Year.	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Sugar beets.
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
Prussia:						
1921.....	1,938	7,655	1,344	5,065	4,388	729
1922.....	1,849	7,511	1,388	5,199	4,503	782
Bavaria:						
1921.....	716	1,179	784	1,106	842	33
1922.....	674	1,087	740	1,038	889	32
Saxony:						
1921.....	171	431	53	375	263	15
1922.....	161	412	53	380	260	16
Wurtemberg:						
1921.....	199	73	213	257	186	11
1922.....	199	73	225	258	194	15
Baden:						
1921.....	119	110	115	155	219	6
1922.....	122	112	121	152	218	6
Thuringen:						
1921.....	144	182	97	193	155	18
1922.....	128	165	103	202	157	20
Hessen:						
1921.....	74	146	87	109	141	24
1922.....	59	138	89	112	141	27
Oldenburg:						
1921.....	13	113	10	77	38	<u>a</u> 29
1922.....	11	107	12	78	41	<u>a</u> 34

a. Includes only the District of Mecklenburg Schwerin.

Source: Vierteljahrshefte zur Statistik des Deutschen Reichs 1923 and 1922.

## GERMANY, ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF WHEAT AND RYE, 1878 TO 1923.

Year.	Wheat.		Rye.	
	Acreage.	Production.	Acreage.	Production.
	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Bushels.	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Bushels.
1879-1883.....	4,771	85,383	14,399	220,775
1884-1888.....	4,746	96,438	14,408	230,732
1889-1893.....	4,854	103,653	14,229	250,253
1894-1898.....	4,808	123,450	14,743	329,152
1899-1903.....	4,629	129,652	14,730	352,639
1904-1908.....	4,651	137,357	15,077	392,010
1909-1913.....	4,768	152,119	15,387	445,222
1914-1918.....	4,268	115,058	14,829	342,722
1919-1923.....	3,446	88,737	10,626	239,102
1878.....	4,482	95,797	14,665	272,412
1879.....	5,631	83,727	13,745	218,981
1880.....	4,485	86,461	14,630	195,709
1881.....	4,491	75,896	14,612	215,214
1882.....	4,501	94,142	14,646	252,514
1883.....	4,747	86,689	14,361	221,458
1884.....	4,742	91,384	14,409	215,370
1885.....	4,729	95,827	14,398	230,013
1886.....	4,736	97,973	14,428	239,862
1887.....	4,744	104,013	14,426	250,999
1888.....	4,777	92,992	14,367	217,418
1889.....	4,834	87,170	14,336	211,147
1890.....	4,844	104,017	14,382	231,014
1891.....	4,659	85,750	13,540	188,289
1892.....	4,882	116,215	14,032	268,792
1893.....	5,051	125,112	14,856	352,024
1894.....	4,894	122,589	14,936	328,447
1895.....	4,771	116,544	14,563	304,113
1896.....	4,761	125,660	14,782	335,967
1897.....	4,746	119,902	14,744	321,656
1898.....	4,866	132,556	14,691	355,577
1899.....	4,983	141,368	14,507	341,817
1900.....	5,063	141,137	14,715	336,621
1901.....	3,908	91,856	14,362	321,346
1902.....	4,725	145,314	15,208	373,764
1903.....	4,466	130,625	14,858	389,919
1904.....	4,738	159,802	15,071	396,071
1905.....	4,762	135,946	15,186	378,200
1906.....	4,784	144,753	15,077	378,945
1907.....	4,316	127,842	14,931	384,146
1908.....	4,657	138,440	15,122	422,688
1909.....	4,525	137,999	15,149	446,763

## GERMANY, ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF WHEAT AND RYE, 1878 TO 1923, -CONT'D.

Year.	Wheat.		Rye.	
	Acres.	Production.	Acres.	Production.
	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Bushels.	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Bushels
1910 .....	4,801	141,884	15,288	413,802
1911 .....	4,878	149,411	15,161	427,776
1912 .....	4,759	160,224	15,489	456,600
1913 .....	4,878	171,075	15,349	481,169
1914 .....	4,952	145,944	15,565	410,478
1915 .....	4,950	141,676	15,843	360,310
1916 .....	4,159	113,393	14,823	351,826
1917 .....	3,751	83,945	13,715	275,696
1918 .....	3,547	90,330	14,200	315,301
1919 .....	3,209	79,701	18,380	240,161
1920 .....	3,413	82,858	10,688	195,729
1921 .....	3,561	107,798	10,539	267,648
1922 .....	3,396	69,725	10,236	209,519
1923 .....	3,653	103,604	10,785	282,452

Source: Wirtschaft und Statistik No. 18, Second part of September 1923, page 555 and Statistisches Jahrbuch 1881 to 1921.

WHEAT FLOUR: IMPORTS INTO GERMANY BY MONTHS  
JANUARY 1922 TO JULY 1923.

Months:	Wheat:Flour	
	1922	1923
	Barrels	Barrels
January	3,400	35,000
February	5,000	18,400
March	14,400	52,500
April	21,700	88,600
May	21,300	102,100
June	10,700	58,900
July	31,400	194,900
Total 7 months	107,900	550,400
August	33,500	
September	21,400	
October	28,000	
November	40,200	
December	24,500	
Total	255,500	550,400

Source: Auswartigen Handel Deutschlands.



WHEAT, WHEAT FLOUR, AND BARLEY: IMPORTS INTO GERMANY BY COUNTRIES, AVE. 1909-13,  
1922, JAN. - JULY, 1923.

	Countries from which imported	Ave. 1909 - 13	1922	1923 Jan. to July
		Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
WHEAT	Rumania	6,478,000:	(1)	4,000
	Russia	36,182,000:	(1)	(1)
	British India	1,822,000:	(2)	(1)
	Australia	3,719,000:	(1)	(2)
	Argentina	17,845,000:	17,922,000:	4,737,000
	Canada	5,097,000:	2,346,000:	191,000
	United States	16,377,000:	26,546,000:	6,774,000
	Other Countries	1,462,000:	4,353,000:	846,000
	Total.....	88,982,000:	51,167,000:	12,552,000
		Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
WHEAT FLOUR	Austria Hungary	60,000:	(1)	(1)
	Belgium	28,000:	(1)	1,000
	France	(1)	(1)	50,000
	Netherlands	(1)	36,000:	53,000
	Argentina	(1)	13,000:	9,000
	United States	49,000:	107,000:	384,000
	Other Countries	35,000:	100,000:	53,000
	Total.....	172,000:	256,000:	550,000
		Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
BARLEY	Austria	:	(1)	62,000
	Austria Hungary	6,217,000:	:	:
	Czechoslovakia	:	2,559,000:	588,000
	Denmark	1,280,000:	271,000:	51,000
	Hungary	:	(1)	61,000
	Rumania	3,811,000:	4,251,000:	3,523,000
	Russia	122,310,000:	(1)	(1)
	Morocco	998,000:	315,000:	(2)
	Argentina	273,000:	590,000:	208,000
	United States	1,832,000:	2,052,000:	854,000
	Other Countries	4,872,000:	2,226,000:	714,000
	Total.....	141,593,000:	12,264,000:	6,061,000

Notes: (1) If any, included in "Other Countries".

(2) Less than 500

Source: Statistik des Deutschen Reichs, Auswärtigen Handel and, Auswärtigen Handel Deutschlands, Dec. 1922 and July 1923.

## WHEAT AND RYE: IMPORTS INTO GERMANY, BY MONTHS, JAN., 1922 TO JULY, 1923.

Month:	Wheat		Rye	
	1922	1923	1922	1923
1922 -	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
January.....	3,064,000	2,052,000	101,000	7,564,000
February.....	703,000	1,942,000	105,000	2,989,000
March.....	396,000	1,814,000	75,000	3,508,000
April.....	4,780,000	2,661,000	144,000	3,086,000
May.....	7,579,000	2,042,000	353,000	2,375,000
June.....	6,206,000	1,318,000	953,000	3,695,000
July.....	6,117,000	723,000	2,231,000	2,943,000
7 Months Total:	28,345,000		3,972,000	
August.....	4,333,000		1,708,000	
September....	6,995,000		1,794,000	
October.....	6,877,000		4,875,000	
November.....	2,449,000		5,149,000	
December.....	1,668,000		3,744,000	
Total....	51,167,000	12,552,000	21,242,000	26,160,000

## BARLEY AND OATS: IMPORTS INTO GERMANY, BY MONTHS, JAN., 1922 TO JULY, 1923.

Month:	Barley		Oats	
	1922	1923	1922	1923
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
January.....	497,000	1,022,000	17,000	852,000
February.....	400,000	487,000	29,000	204,000
March.....	417,000	1,032,000	39,000	185,000
April.....	972,000	1,150,000	114,000	280,000
May.....	864,000	678,000	262,000	233,000
June.....	765,000	410,000	466,000	60,000
July.....	1,400,000	1,282,000	510,000	41,000
7 Months Total:	5,315,000		1,437,000	
August.....	1,131,000		812,000	
September.....	796,000		352,000	
October.....	1,187,000		897,000	
November.....	2,328,000		1,601,000	
December.....	1,507,000		1,141,000	
Total....	12,264,000	6,061,000	6,240,000	1,855,000

SOURCE: Monatliche Nachweise über den Auswärtigen Handel Deutschlands.

CORN, OATS, AND RYE: IMPORTS INTO GERMANY BY COUNTRIES, AVE. 1909-13, 1922  
JAN.-JULY, 1923.

	Countries from which imported	Ave. 1909-13	1922	1923 Jan. to July
		Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
CORN	Austria Hungary	176,000:	(1)	(2) 47,000
	Rumania	4,490,000:	278,000	74,000
	Russia	6,193,000:	(1)	(1)
	Argentina	13,301,000:	2,891,000	2,292,000
	Canada	(1)	2,430,000	74,000
	United States	5,031,000:	35,069,000	5,749,000
	Other Countries	2,919,000:	2,063,000	616,000
	Total.....	32,160,000:	42,731,000	8,852,000
OATS	Rumania	1,654,000:	396,000	442,000
	Russia	27,266,000:	(1)	(1)
	Argentina	7,105,000:	328,000	323,000
	United States	1,847,000:	4,428,000	810,000
	Other Countries	501,000:	1,088,000	280,000
	Total.....	38,373,000:	6,240,000	1,855,000
RYE	Rumania	1,040,000:	(1)	(1)
	Russia	13,699,000:	(1)	(1)
	Argentina	142,000:	331,000	416,000
	Canada	(1)	1,566,000	345,000
	United States	198,000:	19,080,000	20,009,000
	Other Countries	248,000:	265,000	5,390,000
	Total.....	15,327,000:	21,242,000	26,160,000

Source: Auswärtigen Handel Deutschlands, Dec. 1922 and July 1923 and  
1909-13 - Statistik des Deutschen Reichs, Auswärtigen Handel

Notes: (1) If any, included in "Other Countries".

(2) Austria only



MEATS: IMPORTS INTO GERMANY BY COUNTRIES, AVE. 1909-13, 1922,  
JAN-JULY, 1923.

	Countries from which imported	Ave. 1909-13	1922	1923 Jan. to July
		Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
BACON	Belgium	277,000:	(1)	(1)
	Denmark	251,000:	(1)	(1)
	Netherlands	175,000:	838,000:	2,011,000
	United States	1,557,000:	54,796,000:	40,163,000
	Other Countries	495,000:	1,290,000:	388,000
	Total.....	2,755,000:	56,924,000:	42,562,000
HAMS CURED	Austria Hungary	936,000:	(1)	(1)
	Denmark	140,000:	(1)	(1)
	Netherlands	323,000:	294,000:	15,000
	United States	(1)	950,000:	96,000
	Other Countries	150,000:	95,000:	27,000
	Total.....	1,609,000:	1,339,000:	138,000
LARD	Denmark	5,981,000:	(1)	7,220,000
	Netherlands	2,430,000:	9,391,000:	10,124,000
	United States	192,134,000:	126,306,000:	133,620,000
	Other Countries	3,151,000:	8,304,000:	1,280,000
	Total.....	203,796,000:	144,001,000:	152,244,000
BEEF, FRESH	Denmark	25,903,000:	(1)	544,000
	Netherlands	13,726,000:	(1)	237,000
	Sweden	4,249,000:	(1)	(1)
	Argentina	(1)	10,845,000:	(1)
	Brazil	(1)	10,501,000:	(1)
	Australia	(2) 410,000:	10,414,000:	(1)
	United States	(1)	12,279,000:	(1)
	Other Countries	5,350,000:	14,876,000:	338,000
	Total.....	49,638,000:	58,916,000:	1,119,000

Source: Statistik des Deutschen Reichs, Auswärtigen Handel and, Auswärtigen Handel Deutschlands, Dec. 1922 and July 1923.

Notes: (1) If any, included in "Other Countries".

(2) Two year average.



BACON AND HAMS;    IMPORTS INTO GERMANY BY MONTHS  
JANUARY, 1922 TO JULY 1923.

Month:	Bacon		Hams	
	1922	1923	1922	1923
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
January	2,280,000	1,939,000	244,000	---
February	3,643,000	3,279,000	125,000	---
March	4,755,000	4,574,000	13,000	21,000
April	3,213,000	5,102,000	278,000	34,000
May	3,698,000	6,214,000	94,000	19,000
June	5,318,000	10,041,000	204,000	49,000
July	6,972,000	11,413,000	175,000	15,000
7 Months Total	29,879,000		1,133,000	
August	3,079,000		39,000	
September	5,465,000		43,000	
October	7,953,000		38,000	
November	3,927,000		28,000	
December	1,621,000		58,000	
Total	56,924,000	42,562,000	2,339,000	138,000

LARD AND COTTON:    IMPORTS INTO GERMANY BY MONTHS  
JANUARY 1922 TO JULY 1923.

Month:	Lard		Cotton	
	1922	1923	1922	1923
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Bales.	Bales.
January	12,238,000	10,025,000	113,400	140,800
February	14,389,000	18,323,000	80,300	99,600
March	23,079,000	31,756,000	122,600	58,300
April	17,194,000	35,781,000	136,200	98,000
May	10,819,000	24,178,000	141,100	81,900
June	10,689,000	21,415,000	118,800	65,900
July	13,938,000	10,766,000	138,200	84,600
7 Months Total	102,406,000		850,600	
August	11,962,000		114,900	
September	9,787,000		79,900	
October	9,13,000		67,100	
November	5,709,000		113,000	
December	4,324,000		139,400	
Total	144,001,000	152,244,000	1,364,900	629,100

Source: Auswärtigen Handel Deutschlands.

COTTON AND TOBACCO: IMPORTS INTO GERMANY BY COUNTRIES, AVE. 1909-13, 1922  
JAN.-JULY, 1923.

	Countries from which imported	Ave. 1909 - 13	1922	1923 Jan. to July
		Bales of 478 lbs.	Bales of 478 lbs.	Bales of 478 lbs.
COTTON	Egypt	186,500:	39,400:	22,200
(UNMANUFACTURED)	British India	305,900:	223,700:	120,100
INCLUDING LINTERS:	China	15,000:	6,200:	10,500
	Dutch East Indies	5,900:	2,100:	700
	Brazil	1,800:	10,700:	1,600
	Peru	2,600:	5,100:	2,100
	Haiti	1,000:	1,400:	2,300
	United States	1,722,200:	1,055,500:	457,200
	Other Countries	17,600:	20,800:	12,400
	Total.....	2,258,500:	1,364,900:	629,100
( TOBACCO		Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
(UNMANUFACTURED)	Bulgaria	255,000:	9,193,000:	3,380,000
	Greece	1,816,000:	20,335,000:	6,882,000
	Turkey	15,230,000:	18,394,000:	6,520,000
	China	1,183,000:	2,896,000:	1,575,000
	Dutch East Indies	77,198,000:	71,356,000:	24,696,000
	Brazil	20,595,000:	14,526,000:	6,217,000
	Colombia	7,399,000:	1,614,000:	426,000
	Dominican Republic:	14,209,000:	5,722,000:	2,675,000
	Paraguay	794,000:	546,000:	90,000
	United States	19,265,000:	15,980,000:	11,723,000
	Other Countries	10,491,000:	6,769,000:	3,452,000
***	Total.....	168,435,000:	167,331,000:	67,636,000

Source: Statistik des Deutschen Reichs, Auswärtigen Handel and, Auswärtigen  
Handel Deutschlands, Dec. 1922 and July 1923.

(1) WHEAT AND (2) RYE: NET IMPORTS INTO GERMANY, CALENDAR YEARS,  
1883 TO 1913 AND 1920 TO 1922.

Year	Wheat	Rye
	Bushels	Bushels
1883	20,619,000	30,113,000
1884	26,394,000	37,607,000
1885	20,516,000	30,143,000
1886	9,737,000	22,128,000
1887	20,004,000	25,015,000
1888	12,443,000	25,611,000
1889	18,964,000	41,696,000
1890	24,706,000	34,636,000
1891	33,253,000	33,169,000
1892	47,619,000	21,562,000
1893	25,837,000	8,818,000
1894	39,486,000	23,775,000
1895	46,601,000	36,566,000
1896	57,963,000	39,067,000
1897	36,612,000	21,974,000
1898	48,817,000	24,548,000
1899	43,566,000	8,912,000
1900	36,782,000	25,972,000
1901	75,490,000	26,706,000
1902	73,778,000	30,202,000
1903	64,545,000	17,896,000
1904	66,796,000	(3) 1,883,000
1905	74,624,000	2,453,000
1906	64,523,000	10,995,000
1907	83,230,000	10,309,000
1908	60,416,000	(3) 14,171,000
1909	73,978,000	(3) 21,921,000
1910	66,911,000	(3) 28,106,000
1911	72,622,000	(3) 15,836,000
1912	64,708,000	(3) 30,283,000
1913	64,813,000	(3) 38,033,000
1920	23,662,000	16,546,000
1921 Eight months (4)	59,443,000	(4) 4,666,000
1922	51,300,000	20,175,000

Source: 1883 to 1905, U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
Bulletin #69, European Grain Trade, pages 29  
and 30, 1906 to 1922 Auswartigen Handel Deutsch-  
lands.

(1) Includes wheat flour since 1895.

(2) Includes rye flour since 1895.

(3) Net exports. Note. Figures for 1914-19 unavailable.

(4) 8 months - May to Dec.



BACON, HAMS AND LARD: EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO GERMANY, BY MONTHS,  
1921, 1922 AND JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Month:	Bacon	Hams and Shoulders	Lard	Neutral Lard
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1921 -				
January.....	10,324,773	59,478	18,441,969	18,523
February.....	2,129,329	5,265	30,382,165	37,505
March.....	1,760,554	474	23,625,744	161,086
April.....	948,581	851	9,920,086	162,334
May.....	3,898,837	1,369	11,769,057	77,818
June.....	6,274,587	26,148	29,369,482	688,117
July.....	8,959,713	1,100	26,512,308	221,420
August.....	5,579,482	787	43,301,835	244,055
September.....	9,885,634	13,294	53,854,033	665,408
Total 9 mos.:	49,761,490	108,766	247,176,579	2,276,266
October.....	2,873,911	51,095	15,271,657	117,501
November.....	447,995	165	6,195,171	58,391
December.....	1,050,116	990	9,401,459	9,664
Total.....	54,133,512	161,016	278,044,966	2,461,822
1922 -				
January.....	2,655,416	3,131	18,898,030	18,837
February.....	5,701,475	5,285	29,510,483	678,789
March.....	3,801,795	36,603	24,990,911	149,975
April.....	2,375,600	33	6,731,593	37,210
May.....	3,676,449	407	8,110,785	164,034
June.....	6,245,239	49,306	17,938,136	253,665
July.....	8,551,715	25,346	21,028,179	375,651
August.....	9,607,816	2,223	22,972,610	200,298
September.....	2,721,586	26,711	16,537,471	49,913
Total 9 mos.:	45,337,091	149,045	166,718,198	1,928,372
October.....	3,914,857	51,971	23,194,111	----
November.....	2,645,188	90,437	14,103,317	64,750
December.....	2,590,076	759	19,744,414	56,471
Total.....	54,487,212	292,212	223,760,040	2,049,593
1923 -				
January.....	6,101,081	148,478	36,886,401	236,487
February.....	6,055,604	34,731	33,350,468	332,568
March.....	10,592,129	37,692	44,745,423	78,118
April.....	6,223,363	42,600	29,300,329	213,784
May.....	9,725,465	260,175	46,396,804	413,094
June.....	5,660,123	129,365	13,852,225	38,537
July.....	4,568,846	119,754	23,569,548	61,554
August.....	7,081,051	164,953	31,932,960	120,755
September.....	9,196,143	445,433	37,389,834	97,320
Total 9 mos.:	65,203,805	1,383,181	303,424,042	1,592,217

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COTTON, TOBACCO, WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR: EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO  
GERMANY, BY MONTHS, 1921, 1922 AND JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 1923.

Month	Cotton	Tobacco	Wheat	Wheat flour
	Pales 500 lbs.	Pounds	Bushels	Barrels
1921-				
January.....	138,513	1,552,133	4,291,361	166,756
February.....	122,646	1,502,718	4,098,403	103,826
March.....	110,605	1,048,835	3,128,574	251,775
April.....	89,104	1,285,275	852,356	242,091
May.....	98,998	1,828,252	1,922,615	181,980
June.....	105,345	1,957,273	3,290,216	199,779
July.....	219,590	2,001,934	4,293,067	104,395
August.....	108,946	4,683,339	11,044,063	56,330
September.....	161,425	4,269,724	2,508,546	147,420
Total 9 mos..	1,155,172	20,129,483	35,429,306	1,454,402
October.....	151,908	3,212,715	525,332	94,006
November.....	147,013	3,560,921	758,333	70,622
December.....	112,559	1,307,471	238,213	106,847
Total.....	1,566,652	28,210,590	36,931,189	1,725,877
1922-				
January.....	111,833	884,398	340,500	157,770
February.....	86,028	560,220	274,238	221,526
March.....	142,341	1,468,802	226,686	236,494
April.....	153,842	2,087,720	16,135	134,372
May.....	115,830	1,007,290	220,399	136,277
June.....	105,355	4,944,043	1,357,162	50,244
July.....	64,220	2,024,797	338,515	14,395
August.....	57,323	5,643,647	4,846,219	42,137
September.....	65,190	1,183,021	1,788,173	63,275
Total 9 mos..	901,967	19,803,938	9,408,027	1,055,490
October.....	146,270	4,294,821	299,906	155,128
November.....	134,509	1,679,280	171,095	143,342
December.....	108,664	3,755,932	205,116	142,279
Total.....	1,291,410	29,533,971	10,084,144	1,497,239
1923-				
January.....	77,660	1,538,880	104,000	69,476
February.....	62,598	1,080,832	459,091	57,930
March.....	57,568	1,479,365	---	49,491
April.....	78,359	3,014,568	33,611	82,161
May.....	41,896	2,265,333	113,216	156,569
June.....	51,391	2,756,354	133,625	86,501
July.....	83,477	6,893,366	172,037	55,990
August.....	72,648	5,287,177	1,088,215	110,236
September.....	137,573	3,377,493	321,111	105,353
Total 9 mos..	663,170	27,693,363	2,424,906	773,707

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